



Docket No.: M1103.70723US00  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Eric J. Horvitz  
Serial No.: 10/036,566  
Confirmation No.: 4018  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
For: METHODS, TOOLS, AND INTERFACES FOR THE DYNAMIC  
ASSIGNMENT OF PEOPLE TO GROUPS TO ENABLE ENHANCED  
COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION  
Examiner: A. A. Boutah  
Art Unit: 2443

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Mail Stop 313(c)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on May 22, 2009.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement) a copy of which is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fees or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper


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hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. M1103.70723US00.

Dated: May 28, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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